

Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims
Subcommittee Minutes

Friday, March 20, 2009
State Capitol 318
10:30 a.m.

In Attendance

Sen. Ron Latz
Sen. David Hann
Sen. Rick Olseen
Rep. Lyle Koenen
Rep. Mary Murphy
Rep. Bruce Anderson (arrived at 10:57 p.m.)

Not Present

Call to Order by Chair Latz: 10:40 a.m. A quorum is present.

Craig Lindeke, Revisor of Statutes, served as counsel to the subcommittee.

Senator Olseen **MOVED** to approve the minutes for the December 29, 2008 Subcommittee meeting. **MOTION PREVAILED**

1. Craig Lindeke presented the *Mary Egge claim against the Department of Revenue*.

Testified on Egge claim:

- Mary Egge, claimant
- Senator Ray Vandevveer
- Thomas Bartelmy
- Rick Walser, Attorney, Department of Revenue

Senator Olseen **MOVED** to pay the Egge claim upon an audit to verify that the numbers are correct. Then Sen. Olseen amended his motion to add “and payment be what audit is.” **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Representative Murphy left the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

2. Craig Lindeke presented the *Aaron Cross claim against the Department of Administration/Iron Range Resources*.

Testified on Cross claim:

- Aaron Cross, claimant
- Tom Chuckel, Department of Administration

Senator Hann **MOVED** to deny the Cross claim. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Olseen left the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

3. Craig Lindeke presented *medical reimbursement for injury claims against the Department of Corrections under \$500*.

Testified on for the Department of Corrections:

- Nacole Lind & Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Rep. Anderson **MOVED** to include \$1,234.94, for medical reimbursement, in the 2009 Claims bill presented to the Legislature. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

4. Craig Lindeke presented *2008 Claims Bill Request* that had been discussed by the Committee after the 2008 Legislative session had been completed.

Testified on for the Department of Corrections:

- Nacole Lind & Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Senator Hann **MOVED** to include \$15,198.03 in the 2009 Claims bill subject to Craig Lindeke verifying that the committee approved payments to Biwer, Christianson, Gale, Gosling, Mohamed, Rainey & Spires during their last two meetings. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

5. Craig Lindeke presented the *Robert Salido claim against the Department of Human Services*.

Testified on Salido claim:

- Robert Salido, claimant (by phone)
- Matt Schroeder, unit director at St. Peter Hospital (by phone)
- NgoziChukwu Akubuike, Department of Human Services

Senator Latz **MOVED** to lay the Salido claim over to obtain more information. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

6. Craig Lindeke presented the *Jorge Arias personal injury claim against the Department of Corrections*.

Testified on property claims:

- Jorge Arias, claimant
- Joel C. Monke, lawyer for the claimant
- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Senator Olseen **MOVED** to pay the Arias claim in the amount of \$6,108.52 + 3.5% permanency injury (\$2, 625.00). **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Olseen returned to the meeting at 12:20 p.m.

Senator Murphy returned to the meeting at 12:55 p.m.

7. Craig Lindeke presented the *Vernon Olson personal injury claim against the Department of Corrections*.

Testified on property claims:

- Vernon Olson, claimant
- Sean Quinn, lawyer for the claimant (by phone)
- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections

Representative Murphy **MOVED** to lay over the Olson claim until the time that more information is provided regarding the monetary expectations of the claimant. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

8. Craig Lindeke presented *property claims against the Department of Corrections, numbered 1 thru 5 on the agenda*.

Testified on property claims:

- Randy Hartnett, Department of Corrections
- Nacole Lind, Department of Corrections

Senator Hann **MOVED** to pay the Villebrun property claim against the Department of Corrections. Olseen **MOVED** to amend with replacement of shoes off of the approved list. Senator Hann **MOVED** to withdraw his motion. Senator Olseen **MOVED** to deny Villebrun claim. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Murphy **MOVED** to deny the Seelye property claim against the Department of Corrections. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Murphy **MOVED** to deny the Peterson property claim against the Department of Corrections. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Olseen **MOVED** to deny the Hamilton property claim against the Department of Corrections. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Olseen **MOVED** to deny the Lachowitz property claim against the Department of Corrections. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

10. Other Business: The rest of the claims on the agenda will be rescheduled for another meeting before the end of the 2009 Legislative session.

Meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ron Latz, Chair
Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims

Representative Lyle Koenen, Chair
Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims

Cheryl Youakim, Legislative Assistant
Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims

